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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1891-92.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:
REV. W. C. SCHAEFFER, NEWBERRY, S. C.

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Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society:
REV. T. O. KEISTER, PROSPERITY, S. C.

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REV. W. A. JULIAN. D. B. WHEELER.
GEO. B. CROMER, ESQ. A. H. KOHN.

Board of Church Extension:
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A. H. KOHN, *Secretary.* DR. O. B. MAYER, *Treasurer, Newberry, S. C.*

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—Mt. Tabor Church, Newberry County, S. C.
Time—Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1892.

MINUTES

OF

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AUGUSTA, GA.,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1891.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., this day at 7:30 P. M., and began its Sixty-seventh Annual Convention.

In the unavoidable absence of the President of Synod, the Vice-President, Rev. W. A. Julian, preached the Synodical Sermon from Mark 1 : 3. Then followed the Holy Communion.

FIRST SESSION.

The President of Synod arrived and opened the regular business session according to the prescribed form.

The Roll of Ministers was called and the Lay Delegates were enrolled.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. Edwin A. Bolles, (*a. e.*)	1835	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. L. Muller. D. D., (*a. e.*)	1842	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Bailey, (*a*)	1846	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D., (*a. e.*)	1853	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. B. F. Berry, (*a*)	1854	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. A. W. Lindler	1854	Caughman's S. C.
Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.	1855	Haigler, S. C.
Rev. Wm. A. Julian	1859	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Bellwood, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1863	Sligh, S. C.
Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph.D , D.D., (*a.e.*)	1864	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. D. Kyzer	1866	Rocky Well, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1868	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.	1869	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	1871	Newberry, S. C.

(*a., e.*) Absent and excused. (*a.*) Absent and no excuse rendered.

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MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.	1872	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Kiser, (*a. e.*)	1873	Peak, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. E. A. Wingard	1875	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Zettner	1877	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Busby	1878	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst	1879	Knoxville, Tenn.
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1880	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. A. J. Bowers, (*a. e.*)	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. A. G. Voigt	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Graichen	1883	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph.D.	1884	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. T. O. Keister	1886	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. M. Kinard, (*a. e.*)	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. S. L. Keller	1887	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. Monroe J. Epting	1888	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wyse	1888	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. P. H. E. Derrick	1889	Sandy Run, S. C.
Rev. K. Boldt	1890	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Deaton	1891	Selwood, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Caughman's, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

Jas L. Rast	Haigler, S. C.
H. H. Folk	Newberry, S. C.
R. C. Irick	Elloree, C. C.
J. N. Feagle	Little Mountain, S. C.
W. J. Wambaugh	Augusta, Ga.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann	Charleston, S. C.
G. A. Mills	Butler, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler	Newberry, S. C.
Geo. F. von Kolnitz	Charleston, S. C.
Geo. B. Green	Columbia, S. C.
Charles Hartz	Ehrhardt, S. C.
J. E. R. Kaiser	Lexington, S. C.
W. P. Summer	Peak, S. C.
A. H. Kohn	Prosperity, S. C.
Jno. C. Seegers	Columbia, S. C.
Abial Lathrop	Orangeburg, S. C.
G. F. Long, Sr.	Newberry, S. C.
W. B. Boinest	Pomaria, S. C.
W. P. Caughman	Springfield, S. C.
S. D. Shealy	Lorena, S. C.
E. A. Rawls	Blythewood, S. C.
H. A. McCullough	Newberry, S. C.
J. B. Wingard	Lexington, S. C.
Sam'l P. Schumpert	Barrs, S. C.
W. C. Derrick	Upwell, S. C.
J. S. Reeder	Barrs, S. C.
H. E. Vansant	Wards, S. C.
J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville, S. C.

(*a. e.*) Absent and excused. (*a.*) Absent and no excuse rendered.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Maj. P. E. Wise . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Maj. G. Leaphart . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann . . . . . Charleston, S. C.

The President made his report, which was held for reference to the proper Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—By the favor of Almighty God, we are permitted to assemble in the Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of our Synod.

It is with profound gratitude we record that none of our ministers have been taken from us by death.

Death has taken from us some of our oldest and most useful laymen. Prominent among them are O. B. Mayer, Sr., M. D., who died July 16, 1891, in the 74th year of his age; and G. Muller, M. D., who died October 6, 1891, in the 77th year of his age. These men were full of faithfulness. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow.

I submit for your approval the following summary of my official acts during the past year:

CALLS APPROVED.

Rev. W. A. Deaton to Pastorate No. 9, beginning June 1, 1891.

Rev. K. Boldt, St. Pauls, at Mt. Pleasant, Berkeley County, S. C., beginning —, 1891.

DISMISSIONS.

Rev. J. F. Probst, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia, January 6, 1891.

Rev. H. P. Counts, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia, June 17, 1891.

ADMISSIONS.

Rev. W. A. Deaton presented a dismission from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and was received as a member of this Synod, October 15, 1891.

Rev. A. G. Voigt presented a dismissal from the Pittsburg Evangelical Lutheran Synod, dated October 9, 1891, and was received as a member of this Synod October 17, 1891.

NEW CONGREGATION RECEIVED.

St. Matthews, Lexington County, S. C., October 15, 1891.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

St. Marks, Edgefield County, S. C., has been rebuilt and was dedicated August 16, 1891, by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Boozer, and Revs. G. W. Holland, J. D. Bowles and A. W. Lindler.

FINANCIAL.

Inasmuch as the Synod at its last session neglected to provide for the payment of the income of the Seminary Fund to the Treasurer of Newberry

College, I directed the Treasurer of said Fund to pay to the Treasurer of the Newberry College all income accruing up to this meeting of Synod.

May 7, 1891, I executed to Rev. W. R. Coles, of the colored Presbyterian Church, at Aiken, S. C., a lease of Synod's lot in that city. [See Minutes of 1890, page 19.] A copy of the lease is herewith submitted. It is recommended that it be printed with this item of the report. I also herewith hand to you one dollar ($1.00), the rent for one year.

CONFERENCES.

The Orangeburg and the Newberry Conferences have presented reports. They contain important overtures to the Synod. It is hoped that you will be able to take some positive favorable action thereon. This makes two years in succession that the other conferences of the Synod have ignored Chap. XV, Art. 9 of the Constitution of Synod.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A letter from Rev. E. A. Bolles says he is so pressed with his pastoral duties that he begs to be excused from this meeting of Synod. He has passed his seventy-ninth year. He is the oldest minister of this Synod. His continued strength is occasion for gratitude.

At the suggestion of a lady in Lexington County, it is recommended that you renew the effort to enclose the grave of Dr. E. L. Hazelius. "The grave of so good and useful a man should not be neglected."

The pressing wants of the Church are a traveling missionary and increased resources for Newberry College. But these questions will come to you from other sources.

You are expected to elect delegates to the United Synod, which will convene before our next session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILSON,

October 21, 1891. *President of South Carolina Synod.*

Supplementary.—Copy of Lease of Synod's Lot in Aiken, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Know all men by these presents, That the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to us in hand paid, hereby agree to lease unto W. R. Coles, of the city of Aiken, for the term of one year from the date of the execution of this lease, the following described property in the city of Aiken, to wit:

All that parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of Aiken and State of South Carolina, measuring and bounded as follows: North by unenclosed lot and measuring thereon 150 feet; East by lots of Frank Crum, and C. H. Camp, and lot of Colored Temperance Lodge and measuring thereon 120 feet; South by Immanuel Presbyterian Church lot and measuring 150 feet, and West by York Street and measuring thereon 120 feet. With the right to the said Coles to renew this lease from year to year upon the annual payment of the sum of one dollar for the rent of the same, subject, however, to the right of either party to terminate this lease at the expiration of any year by either party giving three months' previous notice of their intention so to do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina [SEAL.] has caused its corporate seal to be affixed and its corporate name to be signed to these presents by its President.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

By J. H. WILSON, Its President.

Ehrhardt, S. C., May 7, 1891.

Witness:

C. EHRHARDT.

J. EHRHARDT.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

An election for officers of Synod resulted as follows:

PRESIDENT—REV. W. C. SCHAEFFER.

VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. W. A. JULIAN.

SECRETARY—REV. MONROE J. EPTING.

The courtesies of Synod were extended to Rev. J. T. Plunkett, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church.

The hours of Synod were fixed from 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. O. Keister.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 22.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox, Ph.D. The roll was called and the Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, missionary elect to Japan, was received as advisory member.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

1. *On President's Report*—Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Rev. J. G. Graichen and Mr. G. A. Mills.

2. *On Minutes of Last Meeting*—Rev. L. E. Busby, Rev. P. H. E. Derrick and Mr. E. A. Rawls.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Rev. C. P. Boozer, Rev. D. Kyzer and Mr. S. D. Shealy.

4. *On State of Religion*—Rev. T. O. Keister, Rev. A. G. Voigt and Mr. R. C. Irick.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Messrs. Jno. C. Seegers, W. J. Wambaugh and W. P. Summer.

6. *Seminary Fund*—Messrs. D. B. Wheeler, H. H. Folk and W. B. Boinest.

7. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—Rev. J. A. Sligh, Hon. Abial Lathrop, Mr. J. N. Feagle and Mr. G. B. Green.

8. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. J. H. Wilson, M. J. Epting and Mr. H. A. McCollough.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. W. A. Julian, J. D. Bowles and W. A. Deaton.

10. On Reports of Conferences—Revs. J. B. Fox, Ph.D., S. T. Hallman and Mr. Jas. L. Rast.

11. On Appropriations—Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., J. A. Sligh and Mr. G. F. Long, Sr.

12. On Apportionments—Revs. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. H. Wyse and Mr. J. E. R. Kaiser.

13. On Bonds of Treasurers—Messrs. A. H. Kohn, J. C. Seegers, G. F. von Kolnitz, Jr., and G. B. Green.

14. Examining Committee—Revs. E. T. Horn, D. D., J. Hawkins, D. D., R. C. Holland, D. D., S. T. Hallman and E. A. Wingard.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. On Report of Board of Trustees of Newberry College—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, S. L. Keller, K. Boldt and Mr. W. P. Caughman.

2. On Report of Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary—Revs. L. K. Probst, C. P. Boozer and Mr. G. F. Long, Sr.

The Treasurer of Synod made his report.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

P. E. WISE, *Treasurer, in Account with South Carolina Synod:*

1890.		DR.	
Oct.	22	—To balance in Treasurer as per last Report	$ 122 39
"	22	Amount received at Synod at Newberry, S. C.	1210 00
"	22	Received of Luther Chapel Synodical collection	29 55
Dec.	19	" From Rev. J. F. Kiser for missions	1 00
"	19	" " Mrs. Mary Hentz	1 00
1891.			
Jan.	19	" " St. Paul's Church, Newberry	5 80
"	26	" " St. Mathew's Church Charleston	100 00
Feb.	23	" " Luther Chapel, Newberry	5 00
Apr.	2	" " Luther Chapel, Leesville	10 00
"	7	" " Luther Chapel, Newberry	36 25
May	6	" " Grace Church	15 00
"	8	" " Rev. A. W. Lindler's charge	3 75
"	8	" " Rev. A. W. Lindler for missions	1 55
June	12	" " Luther Chapel, Newberry	6 00
July	7	" " Nazareth Church	5 00
"	25	" " St. Paul's Church, Newberry	11 15
"	31	" " Sandy Run Church	10 00
Aug.	4	" " St. John's Church, Charleston	15 00
"	5	" " St. Matthew's Church, Orangeburg	20 00
"	10	" " Pine Grove Church	15 00

"	17	To received from	St. Luke's Church	27 00
"	24	" "	St. Nicholas Church.	9 20
Oct.	8	" "	St. David's Church	10 00
"	9	" "	Grace Church	45 00
"	15	" "	St. John's Church, Charleston	50 00
"	19	" "	Colony Church	35 00
				$1800 64

1890. Cr.

Oct.	22	By paid	Rev. J. H. Wilson, expenses to United Synod...	$ 13 00
"	22	"	Treasurer, expenses to Synod, Newberry	50
"	23	"	Rev. J. Hawkins, expenses to United Synod...	12 00
"	24	"	Dr. O. B. Mayer, " " "	12 00
"	25	"	A. H. Kohn, " " "	12 00
"	25	"	P. E. Wise, " " "	12 00
"	28	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for beneficiaries	100 00
"	28	"	" " Insuring Colllege	100 00
"	31	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for himself and H. H. Folk, expenses to United Synod	22 50
Nov.	3	"	Rev. Dr. Horn, for missions	29 55
"	3	"	Rev. A. J. Bowers, for order Exec. Committee..	15 00
"	17	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for Professor's house	44 05
"	26	"	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	50 00
Dec.	4	"	Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	2	"	Aull & Houseal, for printing Minutes	100 00
"	5	"	Aull & Houseal, express and postage on Minutes	7 28
"	26	"	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	50 00
1891.				
Jan.	2	"	Rev. C. A. Marks, expenses to United Synid....	12 00
"	3	"	Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	3	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for beneficiaries	150 00
"	19	"	Rev. J. B. Fox, for Mt. Hermon Mission	25 00
"	31	"	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	35 00
Feb.	3	"	Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	18	"	Rev. S. T. Hallman, Augusta Mission	100 00
"	—	"	Exchange on check	25
"	27	"	Maj.G. Leaphart, interest on note and mortgage	63 00
Mar.	9	"	Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	9	"	Exchange on check	10
"	24	"	Rev. Dr. Holland, for beneficiaries	140 00
Apr.	15	"	Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville..	25 00
"	—	"	Exchange on check	10
"	15	"	Rev. J. B. Fox, for Mt. Hermon Mission	25 00

May	4	—By paid Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	24	" Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	34 00
June	2	" Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	30	" Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	35 00
July	1	" Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	7	" Rev. Dr. Holland, for Newberry College	49 00
"	23	" Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
Aug.	3	" Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	38 12
"	12	" Rev. J. B. Fox, for Mt. Hermon Mission	25 00
Sep.	2	" Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	32 38
"	7	" Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	7	" Exchange on check	15
Oct.	9	" Rev. S. L. Keller, for Orangeburg and Graniteville	25 00
"	9	" Exchange on check	10
"	16	" William Johnson, interest on note	6 35
"	16	" Stationery and stamps	98
"	19	" Rev. Dr. Holland, for Professor's house	35 00
		By Balance	138 75
		To Balance	$1800 64

P. E. WISE, *Treasurer.*

Received and referred to the proper Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund was read.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

G. Leaphart, Treasurer, In Account with Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College:

DR.

1890.				
Oct.	25	—Interest received on Note and Mortgage	$ 200 00	$ 14 00
1891.				
Jan.	1	" " "	50 00	3 50
"	12	" " "	475 00	33 25
Feb.	20	" " "	740 00	51 80
"	20	" " "	1,000 00	70 00
"	27	" " "	150 00	12 00
Mar.	2	" " "	900 00	63 00
"	7	" " "	1,249 67	50 00
April	21	" " "	800 00	56 00
"	30	" " "	1,249 67	50 00
May	15	" " "	600 00	42 00
"	17	" " "	500 00	35 00
"	10	" " "	150 00	20 62
June	8	" " "	288 88	20 22
July	18	" " "	350 00	25 00
"	29	" " "	350 00	27 70
Oct.	1	" " "	212 70	10 00
"	5	" " "	250 00	17 00
"	10	" " "	400 00	28 00
"	15	" " "	1,100 00	80 00
		Total Interest collected		$709 59

1890.			
Oct. 20—Received from D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer of Luther Memorial Fund	$ 205 77		
1891.			
April ...—Cash collected on Endowment Bond	30 00		
May 7—Cash collected on Note and Mortgage dated May 13, 1878	150 00		
Sep. ...—Cash collected on Endowment Bond	10 00		
Cash in hand last Report	137 65	—$ 533 42	
Cash invested in Note and Mortgage		500 00	
Cash in hand		$ 33 42	

1890.

Oct. 24—Received from D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer of Luther Memorial Fund, one Note on South Carolina Synod, dated July 6th, 1885, for $100.00, with interest from July 6th, 1890.

Also another Note on South Carolina Synod, dated July 6th, 1885, for $100.00, with interest from July 6th, 1890.

Also one Personal Note with security for $150.00, with interest from November 15th, 1889.

Also one Personal Note with security for $150.00, with interest from February 21st, 1890.

Dec. .. —Received on Endowment Bond one State Bond for $40.

The above has been placed to Assets of Fund.

1890.	CR.	
Oct. 23—Interest paid D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	$ 14 00	
1890.		
Feb. 23 " " "	150 00	
" 21 " " "	12 00	
Mar. 7 " " "	50 00	
" 27 " " "	63 00	
April 21 " " "	56 00	
" 30 " " "	50 00	
May 8—Interest paid Johnstone & Cromer, Att'y fees	10 00	
" 12—Interest paid D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	75 00	
June 3 " " "	20 00	
July 18 " " "	25 00	
" 29 " " "	27 70	
Sep. ...—Interest paid W. J. Assman, for recording Mortgage	1 00	
Oct. 8—Interest paid D. B. Wheeler, College Treasurer	30 00	
" 15 " " "	80 00	
" 16 " " "	28 00	
Money Orders, Stamps, &c	3 80	
Commission	13 87	
Total Interest paid out		$709 59

ASSETS.

Dates of Bonds.		*Dates to when Interest is paid.*
Jan. 7, 1878—One Personal Bond and Mortgage...	$1000 00...	Jan. 1, 1890
Mar. 27, 1878 " " " " ...	212 00...	Nov. 27, 1889
Nov. 16, 1878 " " " " ...	1249 67...	May 10, 1888
April 7, 1879 " " " " ...	350 00...	Jan. 1, 1891
Nov. 20, 1879 " " " " ...	50 00...	Jan. 1, 1891
Nov. 12, 1880 " " " " ...	200 00...	Nov. 12, 1890
April 26, 1881 " " " " ...	740 00...	Jan. 1, 1891
Oct. 9, 1882 " " " " ...	400 00...	Oct. 9, 1891
Jan. 29, 1883 " " " " ...	475 00...	Jan. 1, 1891
Mar. 28, 1883 " " " " ...	1000 00...	Jan. 1, 1891
Dec. 1, 1883 " " " " ...	800 00...	Jan. 1, 1891
April 16, 1886 " " " " ...	900 00...	April 16, 1891
Jan. 13, 1887 " " " " ...	250 00...	Jan. 16, 1891
Mar. 3, 1888 " " " " ...	288 88...	Mar. 1, 1881
Mar. 12, 1888 " " " " ...	1100 00...	Mar. 12, 1891
May 11, 1888 " " " " ...	500 00...	May 12, 1891
April 25, 1885 " " " " ...	600 00...	April 22, 1891
Jan. 31, 1891 " " " " ...	500 00...	Jan. 31, 1891
July 6, 1885 " " " " ...	100 00...	July 6, 1890
July 6, 1885 " " " " ...	100 00...	July 6, 1890
July 31, 1885 " " " " ...	150 00...	July 15, 1881
Nov. 15, 1888 " " " " ...	150 00...	Nov. 15, 1889
One State Bond and Mortgage.....	40 00...	July 1, 1891

Amount invested.....		$11156 25
Cash in Germania Bank, Charleston.....	$ 15 52	
New Bonds uncollected.....	325 00	
Old Bonds uncollected.....	4847 65	
Cash in hand.....	33 42	—$ 5221 59
Total.....		$16377 84

G. LEAPHART, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned members of St. Andrew's Church, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the above assets and find them as described.

N. T. MAFFETT.
G. F. LITZSEY.

October 20th, 1891.

Received and referred.

Rev. D. M. Martens, D. D., of the German Lutheran Church, and Rev. W. W. Wadsworth, of the M. E. Church, South, were received and welcomed to seats on the floor of Synod.

The Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions submitted their report.

The report was received to be considered as the first item of business Saturday morning.

Parochial Reports were handed in, and Reports on the State of Religion were read and referred to the proper Committee.

The privileges of the floor were given Rev. L. K. Probst, General Secretary of the Board of Missions of the United Synod, who gave a most encouraging report of the Knoxville Mission, also of the work at Bristol, Morristown, Johnson City, and other important points in Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund was read.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

John D. Cappelman, Treasurer, in Account with Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Trustee of Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund:

DR.

To one year's interest on State Stock	$ 870 00
" " " Atlanta Bonds	80 00
" " " N. E. R. R. Bonds	120 00
" " " City Charleston 7's	7 00
" " " City Charleston 4's	68 00
" " " Bond W. K. Bachman	189 00
Total	$1334 00

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Jan. 27—By paid D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer Newberry College	$ 435 00	
April 13—By paid D. B. Wheeler, Tteasurer Newberry College	63 50	
June 30—By paid D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer Newberry College	435 00	
July 4—By paid D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer Newberry College	189 00	
" 4 Exchange	50	
" 4 Remitted D. B. Wheeler, Treasurer Newberry College	168 00	
" 4—By Treasurer's Commisson, 2½ per cent. on $1334.00	33 35	
By ½ Rent Lock Box	5 00	
Balance in hand	4 65	$1334 00

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. D. CAPPELMANN, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF SECURITIES.

One City of Atlanta Bond, 8 per cent	$ 1000 00
Three North Eastern first Mortgage Bonds, 8 per cent	1500 00
One City of Charleston Bond, 7 per cent	100 00
One Lot of City of Charleston Bonds, 4 per cent	1700 00
Stock State of South Carolina, registered in the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in trust for the Lutheran Seminary bearing interest at 6 per cent	14500 00
Bond and Mortgage W. K. Bachman et al	2700 00
Also two shares Union Bank in liquidation.	

I hereby certify that J. D. Cappelman this day exhibited to me the securities mentioned in the foregoing statement.

JAMES SIMONS.

Received and referred.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the special collection of this Synod for Home Missions be appropriated to Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., for the reduction of its debt.

The delegate to the Tennessee Synod sent in his report.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

To the President of Syuod:—As the delegate elected to represent this Synod at the meeting of the Tennessee Synod to be held October, 1891, I found it out of my power to meet in person the brethren of that Synod in their annual session. In the name of the Synod of South Carolina, I addressed to the President of the Tennessee Synod a letter bearing the fraternal greetings of this body.

Yours in Christ,
G. W. HOLLAND.

Rev. J. A. Sligh, Chairman of "Committee on Vacancies," continued from last meeting of Synod, requested that, inasmuch as the majority of the members of that committee are absent, their places be filled at once.

Pertinent thereto the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President comply with Rev. J. A. Sligh's request and fill the vacancies in the "Committee on Redistricting the Synod" with men most interested in the proposed change.

This was done and the committee now consists of the following: Revs. J. A. Sligh, W. A. Julian, J. H. Wyse, J. D. Bowles and Messrs. S. D. Shealy, H. H. Folk and E. A. Rawls.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following rubric be printed continuously on the back of Minutes for the guidance of pastors in preparing their reports on the State of Religion:

Activity in Christian Work.	Finance.
Attendance on Services.	Church Property.
Benevolence.	Education.
Sunday Schools.	Church Literature.
Catechisation.	

Adopted.

The Report of Committee on College Agency was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE AGENCY.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:—Your Committee on College Agency, reappointed at your session in 1890, with authority to prosecute the plan of building three houses for Professors on the College campus, respectfully report as follows:

I. PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.

Since our report a year ago certain additional donations were made toward this residence. In order that there may be put on permanent record the cost of this house and the manner of its payment, the following financial statement is presented:

Total cost of the house, including outbuildings, &c.....		$2503 05
Contributions have been made as follows:		
St. John's Church, Charleston, S. C.....	$ 718 00	
Wentworth Street Church Charleston, S. C.....	450 00	
St. Matthew's Church, Charleston, S. C.....	450 00	
St. Jahannes Church, Charleston, S. C.....	100 00	
Church of Ascension, Savannah, Ga.....	100 00	
Payment by Synod of South Carolina.....	200 00	
Paid as rent by President of College.....	485 05	
Paid in full.....		$2503 05

II. PROFESSOR'S HOUSE.

The amount reported at last session of this body as having been paid on the second, or Professor's House, was.....	$1368 90	
Additional contributions have been received as follows:		
Paid by Treasurer of Synod, as per resolution.....	44 05	
" Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.....	5 00	
" Rev. Dr. Hawkins' Charge (additional).....	10 00	
" Bethlehem Church, Pomaria (additional).....	2 50	
" C. Eberhardt, Columbia.....	5 00	
Paid as rent, &c., by Prof. J. B. Fox.....	213 65	
Total cost of houses, outbuildings, &c., now paid up in full.....		$1649 10

III. "ALUMNI HOUSE."

The Synod having appropriated the sum of $600.00, towards the erection of the third house, and the Alumni Association of the College having expressed at their annual meeting in June, 1890, a willingness to aid in this work, your Committee, after a conference with the Committee of the Alumni Association, promised to pay Synod's appropriation of $600.00 towards the third house to be known as the Alumni House, said Association pledging itself for the balance of the cost of the house, viz; $1,000.00, less $150, to be paid by the Professor occupying the house.

This house has been finished at a cost of $1,662.00. Of Synod's appropriation only $84.00 have been paid, leaving a balance of $576 yet due.

Total cost of the three houses	$5814 15
Of which churches and individuals have paid	$3858 10
By Synod pays	1044 05
By Alumni Association pays	912 00

IV. COLLEGE AGENCY.

Your Committee is profoundly impressed with the importance to the work of the College of a vigorous financial agency or secretaryship. The needs of the College are constant and urgent. The demand for increased endowment is more pressing than ever, because of the sharp and growing competition caused by the institution of Graded or High Schools and by the enlarged appliances and attractions of schools of higher learning supported by the State. In order to hold the patronage that rightly belongs to us, our people must be assured that Newberry College offers advantages equal to those found in other colleges of the State of like grade.

If the sum of $6,000 has been raised for the College with so little visible effort and in the brief period of eighteen months, might not a much larger work be done by the agency if a fit man charged with the responsibility of increasing the Bachman Endowment to $50,000.00, of seeking enlarged patronage and of adding to the appliances of the College.

Should the Synod not see its way clear to creating the financial secretaryship, your Committee most respectfully and urgently asks that you appropriate the sum of $600, to be paid during the coming synodical year, towards the current expenses of the College for the present session.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. HOLLAND.
GEO. B. CROMER.
D. B. WHEELER.
A. H. KOHN.
J. A. SLIGH.

Newberry, S. C., Oct. 20, 1891.

Referred to Committee on Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

The Rev. T. M. Lowery, of the Second Presbyterian Church, was welcomed to a seat on the floor of Synod.

The following paper from the Sunday School Convention of the Newberry Conference was submitted:

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina:—At the meeting of the Sunday School Convention of the Newberry Conference, August 12th and 13th, they appointed a committee to draft a plan for a Lutheran State Sunday School Convention and present the same to Synod for its consideration.

1. We would recommend that each Sunday School be allowed one delegate, and that all ministers and superintendents be *ex-officio* members of the Convention.

2. That each School furnish a report upon blanks to be furnished by the Executive Committe to the Secretary of the Convention.

3. That the Synod appoint a committee of three to prepare a programme for a two days' session of the Convention, and that the first initial meeting be held in ———, of 1892.

4. That each School in connection with Synod be assessed $1.00 to defray the expenses of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR KIBLER,
T. O. KEISTER,
A. H. KOHN.
J. N. FEAGLE,
Committee.

Referred to a Committee consisting of Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox, Ph.D., Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., and A. H. Kohn.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. G. Graichen to meet as a Ministerium.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 23, 1891, 9 o'clock A. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. L. K. Probst.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. H. P. Counts, of the Georgia Synod, was received as an advisory member.

The Committee on Bonds of Treasurers made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS OF TREASURERS.

Your Committee on Bonds of Treasurer of Seminary Fund, Treasurer of Synod and Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund would respectfully report, that we have examined the same and to the best of our knowledge and information they are good and sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. KOHN.
JOHN C. SEEGERS.
GEO. F. VON KOLNITZ, JR.
GEO. B. GREEN.

Adopted.

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The Committee on Report of Treasurer of Synod made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Committee would report, that they have examined the report of Treasurer and find that the report and vouchers correspond and are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. SEEGERS.
W. P. SUMMER.
W. J. WAMBAUGH.

Adopted.

Committee on Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF SEMINARY FUND.

Your Committee on Report of Treasurer of Seminary Fund, report that they have examined the report and find the payments all properly vouched for.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. WHEELER.
H. H. FOLK.
W. B. BOINEST.

Adopted.

On motion, a committee consisting of Revs. E. T. Horn, D.D., C. P. Boozer and Mr. G. F. Long was appointed to nominate Treasurers.

The Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society made his report.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. T. O. Keister, In Account with Children's Missionary Society:

DR.

To amount received Rev. J. H. Wyse:	
St. Philip's	$ 20 00
Bethlehem	40 00
To amount received Rev. M. M. Kinard:	
Ebenezer	17 00
To amount received Rev. T. O. Keister:	
Grace Church	60 00
To amount received Rev. J. A. Sligh:	
St. Paul's	6 80
Mt. Tabor	6 10
To amount received Rev. C. P. Boozer:	
St. Mark's	5 60
Corinth	1 50

To amount received Rev. J. D. Bowles:	
Pine Grove	10 80
Trinity	3 45
To amount received Rev. J. Hawkins:	
St. Matthew's	3 15
Mt. Lebanon	12 15
To amount received J. A. Wingard:	
Leesville, S. C.	3 23
	$189 78

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By amount J. H. Wyse's order G. C. Foreign Missions	$ 30 00
" Grace Church, Orphan Home	10 00
" Grace Church, Ex. Com. S. C. Synod for Mission work in S. C. Synod	50 00
	$ 90 00
Balance in Treasury.	$149 78
Balance to be appropriated by Synod	99 78

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. KEISTER.

The report was adopted.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Newberry made their report.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

At the meeting of the Seminary Board at Newberry, ——— —, Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., was elected President and Rev. E. A. Wingard Secretary. On account of the absence of Dr. Hawkins, Rev. J. A. Sligh was elected temporary chairman. Dr. Holland, chairman of the Faculty, made a report which was received as information and put on record.

It was resolved, according to the instructions of Synod, that immediate steps be taken to secure a Professor of Theology. Revs. E. A. Wingard, T. O. Keister and J. A. Sligh were appointed a committee to carry out this resolution.

Prof. A. G. Voigt was unanimously elected and has accepted, and is now at Newberry as our Theological Professor. We ask the Synod to confirm this action and to arrange for his inauguration at an ealy day.

In connection with this, in order to avoid any misunderstanding, we recommend to Synod the following resolutions:

1. Inasmuch as the United Synod has resolved to found a Theological Seminary and has invited proposals for its permanent location to be presented at its next annual convention, this Synod again asks the United Synod to locate its Seminary at Newberry. If the United Synod will do so, the Synod agrees to allow the use of its buildings, and to give the services of the College Faculty in instruction in the branches they now

teach (including Exegesis of the New Testament Scriptures) and to pay in full the salary of one professor—as its share of the common maintenance of the Theological Seminary.

2. The completion of the Seminary Faculty at Newberry by the election of Prof. Voigt is not intended to interfere with the purpose of the United Synod. If the United Synod establishes its Seminary, we consent that Prof. Voigt should accept the chair to which he was elected by the United Synod. And in the event that the Seminary is located elsewhere than at Newberry, this Synod will bear its just proportion of the cost of its maintenance; but it is just to add that it is not the purpose of this Synod again to divert its fund from the uses of the Institution at Newberry.

3. The Synod, however, will continue to preserve the organization of its Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, in order that, if the United Synod fails to found a Theological Seminary, we may be faithful to the trust which has come down to us from our fathers.

J. HAWKINS, Chairman.

Considered by items, adopted as a whole and the Officers of Synod were appointed a committee to arrange for the inauguration of Prof Voigt.

The Committee on Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

Your Committee, appointed on Report of Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund, ask leave to report, that they have examined the same and find it correct and all credits properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,
ABIAL LATHROP.
J. N. FEAGLE.
GEO. B. GREEN.

Adopted.

The Committee on Conferences submitted their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

The Charleston and Central Conferences have not furnished reports to this Committee. The Newberry and Orangeburg Conferences have presented their published proceedings. In addition to this, the President of the Newberry Conference has prepared and submitted a careful statement of work during the synodical year.

The following matters are referred to Synod:

1. The earnest hope is expressed that the Synod, through its Committee appointed at its last session to redistrict the congregations into charges and provide for the vacant churches, may be able to do what the Newberry Conference "has so far found impossible to do." This matter will receive the attention of Synod at the proper time.

2. The appointment of a Missionary who would have special care of

vacant congregations and organize new fields of work received special attention from the Newberry and Orangeburg Conferences. On the 30th day of May, 1891, the Newberry Conference, then in session at Bethlehem Church, Pomaria, S. C., received the following notice of the action of the Orangeburg Conference then assenbled in Columbia:

Resolved, That, the Orangeburg Conference stands ready to unite with the other Conferences of the South Carolina Synod in the support of a State Missionary, to be employed by the South Carolina Synod, and will pledge our part of his salary, and that we ask the other Conferences to request the Synod to employ such Missionary."

Thereupon the Newberry Conference unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"*Resolved, 1.* That we have heard with much gratification of the action of the Orangeburg Conference, now assembled in the city of Columbia, assuring us of their willingness to unite with us and the entire Synod in the employment of a State Missionary, and that we hereby declare our readiness to join the Synod in such work.

"*2.* That we hereby memorialize Synod to devise some plan to secure such Missionary, and that we pledge ourselves to do our proportional part of his support.

"*3.* That the assessment for the support of the Missionary be based upon the synodical apportionment."

Yonr Committee would recommend that this Synod comply with the request of these Conferences to employ a Missionary upon the following grounds:

(*a*) Because the petition comes from a large and influential part of the Synod. The laymen are particularly urgent for the establishment of so important an agency to advance our cause. The interest of a large body of the Church in the essential matter of extending our borders is strong and, we believe, abiding.

(*b*) Because of the need. Throughout our territory there are members of our flock who are scattered abroad without a shepherd. Some of them have sent earnest requests for pastoral care. Many from our congregations are moving into new sections where our Church is unknown, thus creating new fields of opportunity and activity for us. Many promising fields have been lost through neglect. Beginning towards the sea coast, there are Summerville, Sumter, the suburbs of Columbia, Peak, Langley's, Dead Fall, Whitmire's, Greenwood, Spartanburg, Rock Hill and Greenville. "The harvest truly is plenteous," but where are the laborers? "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

(*c*) The Missionary could find other sections not occupied by other denominations exclusively, and doubtless effectual doors of useful labor and judicious management would be opened to him.

(*d*) The examples of other denominations of Christians are incentives to engage in this work. If we cannot learn doctrines from them, they may yet teach us useful lessons of practical work, especially Church propogandism. The Episcopalians will send pastors to one or two members; the Methodists are aggressive, and the Baptists, especially in our State,

particularly active in mission work. A proper appreciation of our purely scriptural doctrines, of our history of great achievement as the Church of the Reformation, and the original and now strongest body of Protestantism should inspire us with zeal in making known our doctrines throughout our whole territory, and especially providing our scattered sheep with them.

(*e*) We are able. One thousand dollars will secure an acceptable man, and the work could begin without delay. Each of the four Conferences could raise its proportional part. The Newberry and Orangeburg Conferences are already pledged for these amounts. The other two are abundantly able. The traveling expenses of the Missionary could be raised by himself, doubtless, by special collections. The railroads will probably grant reduced rates.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. FOX.
S. T. HALLMAN.
J. L. RAST.

Received, considered by items, adopted as a whole and ordered spread on the Minutes.

Rev. L. K. Probst was appointed Assistant Secretary.

A motion was made to employ a State Missionary, and the matter was referred to the following Committee to report details: Rev. T. O. Keister, Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., J. B. Wingard, Esq., and Hon. Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Jr.

Rev. S. M. Jefferson, of the First Christian Church, was introduced to Synod.

The Committee to nominate Treasurers reported as follows:

1. *Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund*—MAJ. G. LEAPHART.

2. *Treasurer of Synod*—MAJ. P. E. WISE.

3. *Treasurer of Seminary Fund*—OTTO TIEDEMAN, Jr.

4. *Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society*—REV. T. O. KEISTER.

The above were elected.

It was moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to transfer the assets of the Seminary Fund to the Treasurer elect, and that upon their certificate of transfer being made the officers of Synod having custody of the bond heretofore given by the outgoing Treasurer, J. D. Cappelmann, cancel and deliver the same to him, and that he and his sureties be thereafter discharged therefrom.

The following were appointed on this Commitee: Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., and Hon. G. F. von Kolnitz, Jr.

The following special Committees were appointed to nominate Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary and Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

1. *To Nominate Board of Directors*—Revs. J. B. Fox, J. Hawkins and Mr. D. B. Wheeler.

2. *To Nominate Board of Trustees*—Revs. L. E. Busby, C. P. Boozer and Mr. G. F. Long.

The Committee to nomitate Directors of the Seminary named the following who were duly elected:

DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

REV. E. A. WINGARD.	DR. O. B. MAYER, JR.
REV. E. T. HORN, D. D.	H. S. BOOZER.
REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D.	HON. J. F. FICKEN.
REV. J. A. SLIGH.	J. I. RAUCH.
REV. T. O. KEISTER.	H. H. FOLK.

The following Committee was appointed to nominate an Executive Committee: Revs. E. A. Wingard, J. B. Fox and Mr. J. N. Feagle.

The Special Committee appointed on Report of Committee on College Agency made the following report:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE AGENCY.

Your Committee, to whom has been referred the "Report of the Committee on College Agency," would respectfully report that they have examined the same and would recommend:

First. That this report be printed in full in the Minutes.

Second. That the sum of $600 be appropriated to the Newberry College, to be paid to the Executive Committee of the Board, to be disbursed by them either in the employment of a Financial Secretary or for the current expenses of the College.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
S. L. KELLER.
K. BOLDT.
W. P. CAUGHMAN.

Received, considered by items and adopted as a whole after amendment.

The Committee on President's Report submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The report of our retiring President presents a clear and concise statement of his official acts during the year, and as such will constitute a valuable record of an important part of the history of the Synod.

It is recommended that the action of the President regarding the lease of our lot of ground in the city of Aiken be confirmed, and that the articles of lease be recorded in the Minutes as a supplement to the report.

Our attention is called to the propriety of suitably enclosing the grave of Dr. Hazelius, with a recommendation that the same be done. The following resolution is presented for your adoption:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine into this matter, and that said committee be charged with the duty of carrying out the recommendation of the report, and to this end the committee is empowered to collect the money necessary to the proper accomplishment of the worthy object.

Your attention is called also to the duty of Synod of electing, at this Convention, delegates to the next Convention of the United Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That the Synod proceed at once to the election of the requsite number of delegates to represent us at the said Convention of the United Synod.

As the other subjects embodied in the President's report have been placed in the hands of special committees, and as the report itself will be recorded in the Minutes, your Committee deem it unnecessary to make further specification.

We would also express ourselves as greatly pleased with the impartial and efficient manner in which our retiring President has executed the duties of his office, and the earnest interest he has taken in all matters of importance pertaining to the welfare of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. HOLLAND.
J. G. GRAICHEN.
G. A. MILLS.

Received, considered by items and adopted as a whole.

The order of business, viz., the election of delegates to the United Synod, was suspended in order to hear the report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod, to take under advisement the rearranging of our congregations into pastorates, beg leave to submit the following for the adoption of Synod:

1. That each Church in the cities and towns of Charleston, Columbia, Orangeburg, Newberry, Walhalla, Prosperity and Peak, and St. Luke's and Colony in Newberry County, constitute a pastorate.

2. That Beth Eden and St. Matthew's in Newberry County constitute a pastorate, and that St. James in the town of Jalapa be considered a part of the same, the pastorate to be known as the Beth Eden Pastorate.

3. That Bachman Chapel, Mt. Pilgrim, Macedonia and Mt. Olivet constitute a pastorate, to be known as the Mt. Pilgrim Pastorate.

4. That Bethlehem and St. Philip's constitute a pastorate to be known as the Bethlehem Pastorate.

5. That St. Paul's (Newberry County) and Mt. Tabor constitute a pastorate to be known as the St. Paul's Pastorate.

6. That Mt. Olivet, Bethany, St. Michael's and St. Andrew's constitute a pastorate to be known as St. Michael's Pastorate.

7. That St. Mark's, Corinth and Trinity, of Edgefield County, constitute a pastorate to be known as the St. Mark's Pastorate.

8. That Luther Chapel, Mt. Calvary, Good Hope and Salem, of Edgefield and Lexington Counties, constitute a pastorate to be known as the Leesville Pastorate.

9. That Graniteville, Vaucluse and Orange Chapel constitute a pastorate to be known as the Graniteville Pastorate.

10. That Union, Bethlehem and Nazareth constitute a pastorate to be known as the Union Pastorate.

11. That St. Stephen's, Providence and St. John's, of Lexington County, constitute a pastorate to be known as the St. Stephen's Pastorate.

12. That St. David's, Sandy Run and St. Mark's (Richland County) constitute a pastorate to be known as the Sandy Run Pastorate.

13. That Pine Grove and Trinity, of Orangeburg County, constitute a pastorate to be known as the Pine Grove Pastorate.

14. That St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon constitute a pastorate to be known as the St. Matthew's Pastorate of Orangeburg County.

15. That Mt. Pleasant and St. Nicholas, of Barnwell County, constitute a pastorate to be known as the Mt. Pleasant Pastorate.

16. That Mt. Pleasant, St. Matthew's, Bethany, St. Peter's and Pisgah, of Lexington County, and Bethlehem, of Barnwell County, be allowed to make their own arrangements for preaching for the present synodical year, with the understanding that the St. Stephen's Pastorate be permitted, if it and the Pisgah congregation so desire, to add that Church to said pastorate, and with the recommendation from Synod that these Churches standing alone arrange as soon as practical for the formation of a pastorate or pastorates.

Your Committee also recommend the adoption of the following as the rule of Synod bearing upon lay representation and the government of pastorates:

1. That each pastorate be allowed only one delegate to Synod, whether vacant or served by more than one minister.

2. That churches not in pastorates be allowed a delegate to Synod for the minister who gives them regular preaching and who is not a pastor of a regular charge, whether the congregations so served be one or more.

3. That churches not in pastorates when vacant, or not receiving regular services by a minister, be allowed each a delegate to Synod, but when such churches are served by ministers who are pastors of regular charges, they shall for the time be considered a part of said charge, and be allowed to participate in the election of the delegate to Synod from the charge, as he is their representative in Synod.

4. That Synod is in full sympathy with all efforts made by congregations and pastorates looking to the employment of a pastor who shall devote his time to a single congregation, or when this cannot be done, in

reducing the number of congregations forming pastorates, and we hereby heartily and earnestly recommend the making of such arrangements whenever this can be done to the interest and growth of the Church at large.

5. That the rule heretofore applying to the government of pastorates be strictly adhered to, viz: That a minister cannot resign one church in a pastorate without resigning all, or accept a call from one without said call has been made and extended by the Joint Council of the pastorate.

6. That all pastorates shall remain as arranged by Synod until disannulled by the same authority.

J. A. SLIGH,
For Committee.

Received, considered by items, amended and adopted as a whole.

The following were excused from further attendance after to-day's session: Rev. K. Boldt, and Messrs. J. C. Seegers, W. P. Summer, Abial Lathrop, W. P. Caughman and J. A. Jackson.

Rev. J. L. Burrows, of the Baptist Church, was introduced and welcomed to a seat within the bar of Synod.

The following were elected delegates to the United Synod:

DELEGATES TO THE UNITED SYNOD.

Clerical.

PRINCIPALS.	ALTERNATES.
REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D.	REV. W. C. SCHAEFFER.
REV. E. T. HORN, D. D.	REV. R. C. HOLLAND, D. D.
REV. G. W. HOLLAND, D. D.	REV. A. G. VOIGT.
REV. J. H. WILSON.	REV. M. J. EPTING.
REV. J. A. SLIGH.	REV. C. P. BOOZER.
REV. E. A. WINGARD.	REV. T. O. KEISTER.
REV. L. E. BUSBY.	REV. S. T. HALLMAN.

Lay.

PRINCIPALS.	ALTERNATES.
G. B. CROMER, ESQ.	MAJ. G. LEAPHART.
J. C. SEEGERS.	J. D. RAST.
J. D. CAPPELMANN, ESQ.	A. H. KOHN.
A. H. FOLK.	A. D. HALTIWANGER.
J. B. WINGARD, ESQ.	J. H. VON SPRECKEN.
P. E. WISE, ESQ.	C. WULBURN.
D. B. WHEELER.	A. LATHROP, ESQ.

The Committee on State of Religion submitted their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

The State of Religion, as appears from the reports of the pastors of this body, is encouraging. The activity of our congregations in Christian

work is commendable. The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary has been good, and there is gratifying evidence that the sacraments are not neglected. A growing spirit of benevolence is to be felt in the churches. Where Christian schools are neglected, the State of Religion is sure to decline. It is gratifying to say that our Synod cannot be charged with such neglect. The interest in education is on the increase and the attention given to Sunday School work is producing good fruits. This encouraging condition of religion is likely to be sustained and improved by the increased interest in the diffusion of pure Christian and Lutheran literature.

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. KEISTER.
A. G. VOIGT.
R. C. IRICK.

Adopted.

The Committee on Report of the Committee of the Sunday School Convention of the Newberry Convention made their report.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

1. Your Committee would recommend that the Synod approve the plan proposed by the Newberry Conference of having a Lutheran State Sunday School Convention to meet annually.
2. We recommend that Item I of said report be adopted.
3. We recommend the adoption of Item II.
4. We recommend the adoption of Item III, and suggest for the Committee Rev. T. O. Keister, Rev. S. L. Keller and R. G. Chisolm, who shall decide upon the time and place of the first convention, and shall constitute the Executive Committee.
5. We recommend the adoption of Item IV.

J. B. FOX.
R. C. HOLLAND.
A. H. KOHN.

Received, considered by items and adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Synodical Missionary submitted their report. This report was received, discussed, and postponed to be taken up subsequently.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. A. Deaton.

FOURTH SESSION.

October 24th, 9 o'clock A. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Sligh.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Revs. W. A. Julian, J. A. Sligh and Z. W. Bedenbaugh, and Messrs. H. H. Folk, P. E. Wise and R. C. Irick were excused from further attendance after to-day.

The special item set for this morning, viz., consideration of report of Executive Committee, was deferred in order to allow certain reports to be submitted.

The Committee on Vacancies made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee on Vacancies submit the following report:

The Committee appointed to rearrange the pastorates composing the Synod, having placed all the vacant churches into new pastorates, bring to our notice several charges without supply, namely, the Beth Eden Pastorate will be vacant at the close of the year; the Union Pastorate; Sandy Run Pastorate; the Graniteville Pastorate; Bethlehem Church, of Barnwell County, and Colony. We recommend that these pastorates with the assistance of the President of Synod take steps immediately to secure the services of regular pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. JULIAN.
W. A. DEATON.
J. D. BOWLES.

Adopted.

A report from the Board of Trustees of Newberry College was submitted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The College, since the last annual report of the Board of Trustees to this body, has been in successful operation. During the last session about one hundred students were enrolled and a very large proportion of this number was in the college classes. The conduct, good behavior and studious habits of the students of the college have always been excellent and the last session was no exception in this respect.

Other institutions of learning which have large endowments and facilities for offering low rates of tution may surpass Newberry College in the number of students, &c., but for good solid work, thorough training and healthful moral influences Newberry College has perhaps no superior and but few equals. A statesman of some prominence once said, "If you want your boys to become preachers send them to a denominational college, but if you want them to become statesmen and eminent citizens send them to a State institution." That man doubtless taught more than he intended, for the very surroundings, influences and example which induce young men to become ministers of the Gospel make them the best citizens, warriors, statesmen and men of which any country may be proud.

It is with regret that we announce the probable resignation of Prof. A.

J. Bowers as professor of Ancient Languages and Literature, for it will be difficult to fill the place with as good a man as he is.

All things considered, the College is doing well, but the Church should realize to its fullest extent in this day of strong competition from every quarter that greater devotion, activity and liberality on the part of the friends of the denominational colleges are absolutely necessary to their perpetuity and usefulness. What Newberry College needs at this time more than any one thing is increased endowment to enable her Board of Directors and Faculty to compete successfully with other schools in offering low rates of tuition to worthy young men.

It is to be hoped that steps will be taken in this direction in the near future and that the College will be put in a position to enter upon a career of increased usefulness both to the Church and country at large.

Other important matters connected with the College having been brought to the attention of Synod through other channels, this report should end here.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SLIGH,
President Board of Trustees.

Received and referred to proper Committee.

The special order was now taken up and the report of the Executive Committee was read.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee met on October 29, 1891, and organized for the year's work by the election of Dr. Holland as Chairman and A. H. Kown Secretary. The amounts appropriated to the different Missions by Synod were set apart for them as follows:

1. $375 to the Augusta Mission. $200 to the Orangeburg Mission. $100 to the Graniteville Mission, with instructions to Missionary at this point to look after our interest at Vaucluse and Langley.

2. One hundred dollars was appropriated to the Mt. Hermon congregation at Peak, on condition that they have services two Suudays in the month. It was also required that all points receiving aid from Synod should make quarterly reports of all work done.

3. The payments to the Missionaries of their salaries were made monthly at the end of each month.

4. The question of employing a Colporteur for the Synod, who should in some cases be a traveling Missionary to look after our people in sparsely settled sections and who should also introduce our Church Literature to our people, was discussed and the following action was had:

Resolved, That this Committee is impressed with the importance of the distribution of our Church Literature among our people, and that this matter be brought to the attention of Synod at its next meeting.

5. At our last meeting the question was raised as to the power and jurisdiction of the Executive Committee over the Missionaries employed by Synod, the Synod is asked to define the powers and jurisdiction of its Executive Committee on Missions.

6. The Executive Committee would respectfully recommend that the appropriations made by the Committee be ordered paid and our other acts approved.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. KOHN, *Secretary.*

Received and considered by items.

Item 1. Approved.

Item 2. Approved.

Item 3. Approved.

Item 4. Received as information.

Item 5. Approved and the Executive Committee was referred to the Constitution of Synod.

Item 6. Approved.

Adopted as a whole.

The Committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committe asked to be relieved, inasmuch as they could not secure an agreement.

The request was granted.

The Committee appointed to prepare a plan for the employment of a Synodical Missionary submitted the following.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

Your Committee on Synodical Missionary present the following plan:

First. That a Missionary be employed at a salary of $700 per annum and an allowance of $125 per annum for traveling expenses. Said Missionary to be under the control of the Executive Board of Missions, and that the salary of said missionary be raised by *pro rata* assessments upon the congregations of the Synod, the present rate of assessment for Synodical Fund being taken as the basis.

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. KEISTER.
J. HAWKINS, D. D.
J. B. WINGARD.
GEO. F. VON KOLNITZ, JR.

Received, considered and referred to the Conferences to be reported at the next meeting of Synod.

The Committee on Apportionment made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

Your Committee on Apportionments submit the following:

Names of Congregations.	Address of President or Secretary.	Apportionment for Next Year.
St. Matthew's	C. Wulbern, Charleston, S. C.	$ 110 00
Union	S. D. Shealy, Lorena, "	25 00
St. Luke's	N. R. Lester, Prosperity, "	80 00
St. John's	D. Biemann, Walhalla, "	20 00
Bethlehem	Geo. Smith, Lewiedale, "	10 00
Nazareth	T. W. Shealy, Barrs, "	10 00
St. David's	L. L. Lown, Columbia, "	10 00
Bethany	Jos. Schumpert, Reeders, "	6 00
Pisgah	J. J. Taylor, Lexington, "	6 00
St. Johannes	F. Heinz, Charleston, "	30 00
St. Paul's	J. H. Patjen, Charleston, "	10 00
St. Mark's	T. W. Shealy, Caughmans, "	20 00
Corinth	J. I. Rauch, Wyse's Ferry, "	18 00
Trinity	Jas. Merchant, Butler, "	10 00
Macedonia	D. I. Epting, Pine Ridge, "	25 00
St. Paul's	Jacob Epting, Pomaria, "	45 00
Mt. Tabor	Jno. A. Shealy, Prosperity, "	30 00
BachmanChapel	J. J. Quattlebaum, " "	10 00
Colony	J. B. Fellers, Newberry, "	35 00
Bethlehem	T. W. Holloway, Pomaria, "	35 00
St. John's	J. C. Swygert, Peak, "	25 00
St. Philip's	W. G. Metts, Pomaria, "	15 00
Salem	J. E. B. McCartha, Leesville, "	8 00
Mt. Pleasant	Lawrence Sease, Lorena "	8 00
St. John's	R. G. Chisolm, Charleston, "	195 00
St. Stephen's	M. D. Harman, Lexington, "	25 00
Sandy Run	J. J. Muller, Sandy Run, "	15 00
Providence	F. J. Harman, Lexington, "	20 00
Mt. Hermon	Brooks Swygert, Peak, "	15 00
St. John's	J. B. Kyzer, Lexington, "	20 00
Beth Eden	H. H. Folk, Newberry, "	25 00
St. Matthew's	Thos. M. Hentz, Walton, "	25 00
St. Matthew's		5 00
St. Paul's	A.D.Haltiwanger, Columbia "	12 00
Mt. Pleasant	W. E. Sease, Ehrhardt, "	50 00
St. Nicholas	J. W. Jenny, Jennys, "	15 00
Grace	D. I. Shealy, Prosperity, "	60 00
Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts, Prosperity, "	15 00
Good Hope	H. S. Black, Ridge Spring, "	15 00
Mt. Calvary	R. M. Derrick, Johnston, "	15 00
Luther Chapel	S. P. Derrick, Leesville, "	15 00
St. Peter's	J. D. Shealy, Batesburg, "	6 00
Wentworth St	S. Thomas, Jr., Charleston, "	125 00
St. Matthew's	F. I. Gates, Haigler, "	35 00
Mt. Lebanon	E. P. Haigler, Haigler, "	35 00
Orangeburg	Abial Lathrop, Orangeburg, "	15 00
Luther Chapel	Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry, "	75 00
Mt. Olivet	S. W. Wessinger, Upwell, "	10 00
Pine Grove	J. M. Weeks, Bellwood, "	38 00
Trinity	J. C. Parler, Elloree, "	20 00
Holy Trinity	J. H.VonSprecken,Augusta, Ga.	20 00
St. James	Noah Jackson,Graniteville, S.C.	10 00
Mt. Olivet	J. M. Eleazer, Spring Hill, "	20 00
St. Andrew's	Maj. G. Leaphart, Columbia, "	28 00
St. Michael's	B. L. Dreher, Selwood, "	28 00
Bethel	S. L. Smith, Sinclair, "	28 00
Ebenezer	G. R. Stork, Columbia, "	60 00
Orange Chapel	P. H. Fulmer, Springfield, "	6 00
St. Mark's	Jacob Monts, Pleasant, "	10 00
Holy Trinity	V. L. Norman, Walhalla, "	8 00
		$1720 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAWKINS.
J. H. WYSE.
J. E. R. KAISER.

Adopted.

The Committee on Letters and Excuses made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Letters and Excuses beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. Are letters from Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers, Rev. J. Steck, D. D., and Rev. Prof. J. F. Kiser, all asking to be excused from this session of Synod. The first two pleading duties at Newberry College, the last two distance and stringency of money. We recommend that their request be granted.

2nd. Are letters from the Rev. Edwin Abiel Bolles and Rev. M. M. Kinard asking to be excused from this session of Synod. The former on account of pressing duties at the State Lunatic Asylum, the latter on account of illness. We recommend that they be excused.

3d. Is a letter from Rev. L. Muller, D. D., stating his condition and asking to be excused from this session of Synod. We recommend that his letter be read before Synod, and that he be excused.

4th. Is a petition from Council of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of the city of Columbia, praying assistance over financial difficulties, stating that their notes, about seven thousand dollars, are at protest in the bank. They ask a loan of $1,000 at once, and that a way be opened to receive aid from the individual congregations of this Synod. We recommend that this Synod loan them $1,000 for —— years without interest, and that the pastor of St. Paul's be welcome in our congregations to solicit aid to enable them to liquidate their debt.

5th. Are letters from Rev. H. S. Wingard, corresponding delegate of Georgia Synod, and Rev. J. Q. Wertz, corresponding delegate of North Carolina Synod, bearing the fraternal greetings of their respective bodies to this Synod. We recommend that their letters be read before Synod.

6th. Is a petition from Mt. Pleasant Church, Barnwell County, asking this Synod to hold its next covention in their church. We recommend this item for the consideration of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.
D. KYZER.
S. D. SHEALY.

Received, considered by items and adopted as a whole.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Trustees of Newberry College submitted their report.

Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

We your Committee to nominate Trustees of Newberry College would snbmit the following:

Member Ex Officio.

Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., Ph.D . . . . . President of the College.

For Term Expiring November, 1892.

Rev. J. A. Sligh . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
L. S. Bowers . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Hon. Geo. S. Mower . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
C. M. Efird, Esq. . . . . Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer . . . . . Newberry, S. C.

For Term Expiring November, 1893.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D. . . . . Haigler, S. C.
T. W. Holloway . . . . . Pomaria, S. C.
G. D. Rast . . . . . Haigler, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman . . . . . Augusta, Ga.
Hon. O. L. Schumpert . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. F. Ficken . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
Hon. J. C. Seegers . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
W. A. Moseley . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.

For Term Expiring November, 1894.

Rev. J. D. Bowles . . . . . Bellwood, S. C.
Maj. P. E. Wise . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Maj. G. Leaphart . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
Gen. Y. J. Pope . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Geo. B. Cromer, Esq. . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer . . . . . Etheredge, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. BUSBY.
C. P. BOOZER.
G. F. LONG.

The report was adopted and the nominees were elected.

The Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST MEETING OF SYNOD.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod would report:

1. On page 23, the Treasurers of Synod and Bachman Endowment Fund are recommended to execute new bonds. Has this been done? *Ans. Yes.*

2. On page 30, a Committee on Unpaid Bachman Endowment Bonds is continued to this meeting. Is that Committee ready to report? *Ans. Some progress; Committee continued.*

3. On page 32, a Committee on Vacancies is to report at this meeting. Is that Committee ready to report? *Ans. Yes.*

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. BUSBY.
P. H. E. DERRICK.
E. A. RAWLS.

Received and considered by items. Adopted as a whole.

Overtures were received from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, inviting Synod to co-operate with that body in holding a peace conference for the settlement of international differences.

Received and referred to a Committee consisting of Revs. R. C. Holland, D. D., J. H. Wilson and A. G. Voigt.

The Committee on Apporpriations made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Appropriations recommend the following appropriations:

1. To print Minutes of Synod..... $100 00
2. Interest..... 77 00
   6 35
3. To Newberry College, in accordance with resolutions already passed..... 600 00
4. To the Executive Committee, to whom are referred the applications from Augusta, Orangeburg and Graniteville, and other points..... 800 00
5. For Beneficiary Education, to be paid on order of Rev. Dr. G. W. Holland and disbursed by him..... 250 00
6. For insurance of Newberry College..... 100 00
7. That we rejoice in the assistance which is rendered by the Woman's Society of our Synod in meeting our proportionate contribution to the work of the Board of Missions; and again most heartily endorse that work, and open all our congregations to their appeals, and urge our people to contribute to their utmost to their Treasury for both Home and Foreign Missions. That we appropriate to that Treasury the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society.

EDWARD T. HORN.
J. A. SLIGH.
G. F. LONG.

Received, considered by items, amended and adopted as a whole.

The following were adopted:

Resolved, That Messrs. Jacob Small, Albert Lenguick and Rudolph Siegling be requested to act as advisers of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund in the reinvestment of funds.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund is hereby authorized to collect and reinvest the securities in his charge; and, if he deem it best to do so, to collect or convert the bonds belonging to this fund, which are registered in the name of this Synod or of its Seminary Fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund be instructed to pay the income of the funds in his hands to Treasurer of Newberry College in quarterly installments, on the first day of *October*, *January April* and *July*.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Synod are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a promissory note in the name and under the seal of the Synod for one thousand dollars, and to lend the said sum to St. Paul's Church of Columbia, S. C.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Mississippi is bound to the South Carolina Synod, not only a common faith, but also by strong ties of personal and family relationship, and we feel the deepest interest in their prosperity and welfare, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with them in their struggle to maintain their Church in that State, and regret our inability to supplement their efforts to employ a missionary and in their endeavor to extend the borders of our beloved Church.

Resolved, That we deeply regret their action looking to a withdrawal of their Synod from our United Synod, and hope they will see their way clear to remain with us.

The above resolutions were adopted and the Secretary was instructed to communicate this action to the Mississippi Synod.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed in connection with proceedings of this Synod, such Minute of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, held at Prosperity, as may be furnished by the Secretary of that body.

J. B. Wingard, Esq., offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, *1st.* That the Synod of South Carolina has heard with very great pleasure of the donation of one hundred dollars made by an unknown lady from the State of Georgia through the agency of the Rev. J. G. Butler, of Washington, D. C., to its Mission Church situated in Augusta, Ga., and that said Synod, in annual convention assembled, hereby begs leave in its own behalf, and in behalf of said Mission Church, to extend to the kind donor through the said Rev. J. G. Butler its most cordial thanks for the same.

2nd. That the Secretary of this Synod be authorized to forward to the Rev. J. G. Butler, of Washington, D. C., a copy of these resolutions.

On motion, Synod proceeded to the election of an Executive Committee. The following were elected: Revs. G. W. Holland, D. D., J. A. Sligh, M. J. Epting, W. A. Julian, and Messrs. Geo. B. Cromer, D. B. Wheeler and A. H. Kohn.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are hereby given to the pastor and members and friends of Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., for their hospitable entertainment; also, that the Secretary of Synod be instructed

to return the thanks of this body to the various railroads which have granted favors to our delegates.

Synod proceeded to select the place and time of next meeting.

Place—Mt. Tabor, Newberry County, Rev. J. A. Sligh, pastor.

Time—Wednesday before the fourth Lord's Day in October, 1891, at such hour as may be determined by the officers of Synod and the pastor *loci*.

The Secretary was instructed to have 1,800 copies of the Minutes printed, provided one hundred dollars will pay for them.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the entire income of the Seminary Fund be placed in the hands of the College Board for the maintenance of our two institutions at Newberry, inasmuch as the professors of the Seminary are also professors of the College, the Board of which is responsible for the expenses of both institutions.

DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

An election of delegates to sister Synods resulted as follows:

Georgia Synod—Rev. L. K. Probst, principal; Rev. J. A. Sligh, alternate.

North Carolina Synod—Rev. W. A. Julian, principal; Rev. S. T. Hallman, alternate.

Tennessee Synod—Rev. C. P. Boozer, principal; Rev. J. G. Graichen, alternate.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod returns its thanks to the various newspapers published in the city of Augusta for the very kind and complimentary notices and comments which have been published in their making references to the sessions and members of this body.

The Committee on Overtures made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES.

Your Committee on Overture of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, on the subject of peaceful arbitration in settlement of international differences, report as follows:

Resolved, That the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in convention assembled, heartily endorses the subject matter of the overture of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, addressed to this body; and, that this Synod does hereby unite with said General Assembly in petitioning the several governments in behalf of peaceful arbitration of international differences; and, that this Synod appoint a delegate to meet with delegates of other Christian bodies

in a Peace Conference to be held in New York city, as proposed, in 1891; and that said delegate be enjoined to communicate in a suitable manner with the representatives of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. HOLLAND.

Adopted, and Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., was elected delegate from this body to the proposed Peace Conference.

The following protest was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is to be apprehended that the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893 will be opened on Snnday; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the encouragement which would be thereby given to the non-observance of the appointed day of rest would be injurious to the moral interests of the people of this country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Synod assembled at Augusta, Ga., as a Christian body protest against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday; and that we send a copy of these resolutions to the World's Fair Commission at Chicago.

The Committee on Report of Board of Trustees made their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Your Committee would congratulate the College upon the high degree of prosperity and success that attended the last session and the bright prospect for the session now in progress. It is a matter of regret that the resignation of Prof. A. J. Bowers is to be expected in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
S. L. KELLER.

Adopted.

SYNODICAL SERMONS.

Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt, with Rev. L. E. Busby as alternate, was appointed to preach the Educational Sermon at the next meeting of Synod.

Rev. Prof. J. B. Fox, Ph.D., with Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., as alternate, was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon.

Synod adjourned after prayer by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 24th, 7:30 P. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. K. Probst.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. A. Collman, of the Pittsburg Synod, was introduced and received as an advisory member.

The Treasurer's report of money received at Synod was read, received and ordered printed as an appendix. [*See Appendix "A."*]

The following paper was submitted by Rev. S. L. Keller:

Resolved, 1st. That this Synod recognize the pressing need of more active and effective operation within its own borders in the work of Church Extension.

2nd. That for the furtherance of this object this Synod, during its present session, constitute a board which shall be called the Board of Church Extension.

3d. That said Board shall consist of five members, two clerical and three lay representatives, and that its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4th. That said Board be fully empowered to act for and in the interest of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina as its wisdom and best judgment shall dictate, and that a full report of funds raised and work effected be presented at each meeting of Synod.

5th. That the President of Synod shall appoint a committee of three who shall select and nominate double the number of names, out of which the requsite nnmber shall be elected by ballot.

6th. That said Board shall be elected in the above specific manner every two years; any vacancies occurring in the meantime by death, removal or resignation, shall be filled by the Board.

7th. That the Board be empowered by Synod to devise ways and means of raising funds for the purchasing of lots and the erection of buildings thereon; and that we, the ministers of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, explain this matter to our people and urge them to contribute liberally to the funds of this Board, and thereby help forward the cause of Christ in our midst.

8th. That the title to all property thus secured by said Board shall be vested in the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

Received, considered by items and adopted as a whole after amendment.

In accordance with the above resolutions, Synod elected the following Board of Church Extension: Clerical—S. L. Keller

and T. O. Kester. Lay—Dr. O. B. Mayer, A. H. Kohn and A. D. Haltiwanger.

The matter of Pastor's Fund received the consideration of Synod, subscribtions were solicited and Rev. J. A. Sligh was instructed to prepare a paper to be published herewith.

[The following paper has been furnished by Rev. J. A. Sligh. *Secretary.*]

During the closing session of Synod, Rev. J. A. Sligh, President of the Fund for Disabled Ministers, asked permission to lift a collection for said fund. Nearly every one present either subscribed with a promise to pay in the future or paid each one dollar in cash. In this way between thirty and forty dollars were collected. The members of this Society are anxious to increase the amount year after year and ask that all congregations in connection with this Synod send up a collection for this worthy object at its next meeting. The payment of one dollar will constitute any person an annual member of this Society.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod be directed to pay hereafter out of the Treasury of Synod for the transportation of the Minutes.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. W. Lindler.

SYNODICAL AND OTHER SERVICES.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. W. A. Julian, Vice-President of Synod.

Thursday, 7:30, P. M.—Educational Sermon by Rev. T. O. Keister.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. M. J. Epting. After the sermon Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Missionary elect to Japan, made an address urging the claims of Foreign Missions. The Synodical Missionary collection realized $85.50. [*See Appendix "B" for list of contributors.*]

Lord's Day Services.

Holy Trinity, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.

3:30 P. M.—Address to the Sunday School by Revs. L. K. Probst, J. A. B. Scherer and J. H. Wilson.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. L. E. Busby.

St. Matthew's German Lutheran, 9:30 A. M.—Address to the Sunday School by Revs. L. K. Probst, J. H. Wilson, J. A. B. Scherer and A. G. Voigt.

11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. S. C. Zettner.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Edward T. Horn, D. D.

Other Churches in the City.

First Presbyterian, 11 A. M.—Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt.

Second Presbyterian, 11 A. M.—Rev. J. G. Graichen.

First Christian, 11 A. M.—Rev. M. J. Epting.

7:30 P. M. Rev. L. K. Probst.

St. James' Methodist, 7:30 P. M.—Rev. E. A. Wingard.

St. John's Methodist, 11 A. M.—Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

St. Luke's Methodist. 11 A. M.—Rev. S. L. Keller.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. W. A. Deaton.

Asbury Methodist, 11 A. M.—Rev. C. P. Boozer.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. J. H. Wyse.

Y. M. C. A. Hall, 5 P. M.—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer.

Thankful Baptist, Colored, 11 A. M.—Rev. J. D. Bowles.

7:30 P. M.—Rev. D. Kyzer.

Graniteville, S. C., 7:30 P. M—Rev. J. D. Bowles.

At the conclusion of the Sunday evening service in Holy Trinity Church the Synod was closed by the President according to the prescribed liturgical from.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its Sixty-Seventh Annual Convention, held in Holy Trinity Church, Augusta, Ga., October 21–25, 1891.

MONROE J. EPTING.

Secretary of South Carolina Synod.

THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 22, 1891.

The Ministerium met immediately after the adjournment of Synod and was opened with prayer by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.

Application was received from the Board of Missions of the United Synod for the ordination of Bro. J. A. B. Scherer, Missionary elect to Japan. Also a petition was received from Union, Bethlehem and Nazareth congregations in Lexington County praying the ordination of Bro. J. D. Shealy, student in care of the Synod, and to whom these churches have extended a call.

Applications referred to the Examining Committee.

Requests for certificates of ordination were received from Revs. M. J. Epting and H. F. Shealy, who were ordained by this Synod October 28, 1888, but never received their certificates.

Requests granted and certificates ordered to be issued.

Application for advice was received from Mr. J. W. Fry relative to preparing himself for the ministry, and the brother was referred to a Committee consisting of Revs. E. A. Wingard, M. M. Kinard and J. G. Graichen.

Applications for continued aid were received from Messrs. R. E. Livingston and J. D. Kinard in the sum of $100 each. Also applications for aid were received from Messrs. V. Y. Boozer, for $100; H. A. McCullough, for $50; Nathan Bodie, for $60; Yancy V. Riser, for $50; Jno. J. Long, for $50.

The new applicants were passed upon separately, received and recommended to the care of Synod.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. A. Julian.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 23.

The Ministerium met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

The Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The Examining Committee made their report.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee has had a colloquium with Mr. H. A. McCullough and recommends him to the Ministerium for aid in pursuing his studies for the ministry.

We have also thoroughly examined Rev. J. A. B. Scherer. His examination was very satisfactory and we recommend that he be ordained to the Holy Ministry.

We have also examined Mr. J. D. Shealy, who, after some years of study at Newberry, has been called to the pastorate of several congregations in this Synod. We recommend his ordination and that Bro. Shealy be advised to continue a course of study under the direction of the Faculty of the Seminary at Newberry.

EDWARD T. HORN.
J. HAWKINS.
E. A. WINGARD.
S. T. HALLMAN.
R. C. HOLLAND.

Received, considered and adopted by items. Adopted as a whole.

The Board of Missions of the United Synod requested that Bro. J. A. B. Scherer be ordained in Charleston, S. C. This request was granted and the Officers of Synod were instructed to arrange for his ordination.

On motion, the Officers of Synod were instructed to arrange for the ordination of Bro. J. D. Sealy, to take place in Union Church; Lexington County.

On the recommendation of the Committee having Mr. S. P. Schumpert under their care, he was continued in the prosecution of his studies for another year.

On motion, Synod was recommended to appropriate fifty dollars to aid Mr. H. W. Jeffcoat in the prosecution of his studies at Newberry College.

On motion, Revs. J. G. Graichen and E. A. Wingard were appointed a Committee to advise and instruct Mr. S. P. Schumpert during the next synodical year.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. D. Bowles.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the transaction of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Augusta, Ga., October 22–23, 1891.

MONROE J. EPTING.
Secretary of Ministerium.

APPENDIX "A."

MONEY RECEIVED AT SYNOD.

Orange Chapel	$ 6 00	Corinth, Edgefield	18 00
St. Stephen's	25 00	Trinity, "	10 00
Providence	20 00	Pine Grove	23 00
St. John's, Lexington	20 00	St. Mark's, Richland	10 00
Mt. Olivet	20 00	Miss Kate Summer, Pomaria	1 00
Bethel	11 81	Macedonia	14 00
St. Michael's	28 10	Mt. Olivet, Newberry	10 00
Luther Chapel, Newberry	27 75	St. James, Graniteville	5 00
St. Johannes	30 00	Mt. Hermon	15 00
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	50 00	St. Andrew's	28 00
St. Nicholas	5 80	Wentworth Street Church	125 00
St. Matthew's, Newberry	25 00	St. John's, Charleston	130 00
Bethlehem, "	25 00	Mt. Pilgrim	6 00
Mt. Tabor, "	25 00	Mt. Pleasant, Lexington	8 00
St. Paul's, "	28 85	Luther Chapel, Leesville	5 00
Bethlehem, "	40 00	Good Hope	10 40
St. Phillip's "	15 00	Mt. Calvary	15 00
St. Matthew's, Orangeb'g	15 00	Salem	7 00
Mt. Lebanon, "	35 00	Bethlehem	6 45
Trinity, "	20 00	Bethany	7 00
St. Matthew's, Lexington	5 00	Union	15 42
Ebenezer, Columbia	50 00	St. Paul's, Columbia	12 00
Orangeburg Church	28 00	Holy Trinity	20 00
St. Mark's, Edgefield	20 00	St. Luke's, Newberry	42 00

P. E. WISE,
Treasurer of Synod.

APPENDIX "B."

MISSIONARY COLLECTION AT SYNOD.

Roll of Annual Members.

Rev. J. G. Graichen	$ 1 00	Rev. C. P. Boozer	1 00
Rev. T. O. Keister	1 00	Henry Cappelmann	1 00
Rev. J. Hawkins	1 00	Mrs. H. H. Claussen	1 00
E. H. Aull	1 00	Geo. Neace	1 00
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer	1 00	D. C. Stelling	1 00
A. H. Kohn	1 00	J. H. von Sprecken	1 00
G. F. Long	1 00	Mrs. Etta Bredenberg	1 00
Rev. L. E. Busby	1 00	H. R. Boger	1 00
Rev. S. P. Schumpert	1 00	Rev. A. W. Lindler	1 00
J. N. Feagle	1 00	J. C. Hoops	1 00
C. Hartz	1 00	Rev. L. K. Probst	1 00
W. J. Bookhardt	1 00	Rev. A. G. Voigt	1 00
J. L. Rast	1 00	D. B. Wheeler	1 00
Rev. J. B. Fox	1 00	Mrs. M. C. Bowles	1 00
P. E. Wise	1 00	F. H. Stelling	1 00
H. E. Vansant	1 00	H. Hogrefe	1 00
S. P. Schumpert	1 00	H. P. Bryant	1 00
Rev. W. A. Deaton	1 00	Mrs. E. A. Wingard	1 00
Rev. Z. W. Bebenbaugh	1 00	Rev. J. H. Wilson	1 00
Rev. D. Kyzer	1 00	Rev. S. C. Zettner	1 00
J. E. R. Kaiser	1 00	Mrs. J. H. Wyse	1 00
Rev. R. C. Holland	2 00	Mrs. J. A. Sligh	1 00
Rev. E. T. Horn	1 00	Rev. W. A. Julian	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Epting	1 00	Smaller collection	30 50
G. F. von Kolnitz, Jr.	1 00		
Mrs. G. P. Curry	5 00	Total	$85 50
Capt. H. H. Folk	1 00		

PAROCHIAL.

Ministers and Vacant Congregations Reporting.	Names of Congregations.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmation.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
L. Muller, D. D.	St. Matthew's	1	...	45	...	...	82	...	37	...	...	400	$100000 00	$ 9000 00	$ ...
Edward T. Horn, D. D.	St. John's	1	...	19	1	...	17	1	19	4	...	350	50000 00	2200 00	3750 00
R. C. Holland	Wentworth-St	1	1	11	2	14	30	...	39	5	...	400	15000 00	...	3000 00
K. Boldt	St. Johannes	1	..	5	...	...	11	...	2	...	...	275	10500 00	2500 00	1500 00
	St. Paul's	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	33	2000 00	500 00	100 00
J. Hawkins	St. Matthew's	1	...	2	...	...	6	...	7	...	...	95	2500 00	...	50 00
	Mt. Lebanon	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	2	2	...	95	3500 00	...	...
G. W. Holland, D. D.	Colony	1	...	3	...	...	10	...	7	...	.	144	1500 00	...	231 00
W. A. Julian	Beth Eden	1	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	75	2500 00	...	300 00
	St. Matthew's	1	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	105	1200 00	...	300 00
J. A. Sligh	St. Paul	1	...	1	6	...	12	...	6	...	...	265	2500 00	...	...
	Mt. Tabor	1	...	1	2	...	13	...	7	5	...	114	1500 00	...	150 00
W. C. Schaeffer	Luther Chapel	1	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	14	...	172	4000 00	...	1513 16
S. T. Hallman	Holy Trinity	1	...	1	1	...	11	...	6	17	...	100	12500 00	1600 00	1053 38
E. A. Wingard	St. Paul's	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	1	...	73	9000 00	...	1391 80
T. O. Keister	Grace	1	...	1	12	...	13	...	13	2	...	203	8000 00	...	762 78
L. E. Busby	Luther Chapel	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	82	1000 00	...	235 00
	Good Hope	1	1	1	...	1	4	1	3	...	...	95	1000 00	...	180 00
	Mt. Calvary	1	1	1	...	...	5	5	3	...	1	209	1000 00	...	245 00
	Salem*	1	1	2	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	55	1400 00	...	260 00
	Bethlehem*	1	1	2	...	11	5	4	6	...	...	85	1000 00	...	575 00
J. D. Bowles	Pine Grove	1	...	8	5	1	9	3	16	...	...	188	800 00	...	821 32
	Trinity	1	...	2	...	...	5	4	13	1	..	82	1200 00	...	230 00
C. P. Boozer	St. Mark's	1	...	...	3	...	8	1	16	3	...	198	1200 00	...	750 00
	Corinth	1	...	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	92	900 00	...	140 00
	Trinity	1	...	2	...	...	7	...	1	5	...	61	700 00	...	130 00
M. M. Kinard	Ebenezer	1	..	5	...	...	9	...	8	4	...	135	10000 00	...	1500 00
Monroe J. Epting	St. Luke's	1	...	9	3	...	15	...	2	5	...	320	2500 00	...	750 30
	Mt. Pilgrim*	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	79	1000 00	...	95 86
J. G. Graichen	St Stephen's	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	132	300 00	...	423 00
	Providence	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	65	100 00	...	145 00
	St. John's	1	...	1	1	...	8	3	...	1	...	75	100 00	...	200 00
S. L. Keller	Orangeburg	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	4	...	64	6000 00	775 00	75 00
	Graniteville	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	30	2000 00	...	200 00
D. Kyser	St. Matthew's	1	1	1	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	52	800 00	...	650 00
J. H. Wyse	Bethlehem	1	...	3	1	...	10	...	5	...	...	125	1500 00	...	365 00
	St. John's	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	62	...	...	177 50
	St. Philip's	1	...	3	1	...	15	...	7	1	...	85	500 00	...	160 00
Junius B. Fox, Ph.D.	Mt. Hermon	1	...	2	1	...	4	1	1	11	...	54	1800 00	...	265 00
P. H. E. Derrick	Sandy Run	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	800 00	...	150 00
	St. David's	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	800 00	...	79 00
	Orange Chapel	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	800 00	...	59 00
A. J. Bowers	Macedonia	1	...	...	3	...	10	1	9	1	...	105	1000 00	...	128 00
	Mt. Olivet	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	34	600 00	...	57 00
J. H. Wilson	Mt. Pleasant	1	...	1	6	...	6	5	2	2	...	185	300 00	...	550 00
	St. Nicholas	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	36	800 00	...	150 00
	Bethlehem*	1	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	200 00	...	27 00
S. P. Schumpert*	Nazareth*	1	...	1	39	...	9	...	4	...	...	140	800 00	...	...
	Bethany	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	45	600 00	...	...
S. C. Zettner	St. John's	1	...	14	1	...	9	...	9	...	...	117	7000 00	300 00	...
A. W. Lindler	Mt. Pleasant	1	2	1	1	...	17	...	10	1	...	40	500 00	...	...
W. A. Deaton	St. Andrew's	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	70	1000 00	...	...
	St. Michael's	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	11	3	...	95	1200 00	...	...
	Bethel	1	...	2	...	...	10	...	15	1	...	204	1500 00	...	62 00
	Mt. Olivet	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	99	800 00	...	...
Vacant	Union	1	...	3	2	...	8	1	7	2	...	203	950 00	...	...
Vacant	Bachman Chapel†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	1000 00	...	...
Vacant	St. Mark's†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	500 00	...	...
Vacant	St. Peter's†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...
Vacant	Pisgah†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	500 00	...	...
Vacant	Holy Trinity †	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
...	St. Barnabas‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3500 00	...	...
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*Supply. †No report. ‡Sunday-school, Charleston.

REPORT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.						BENEVOLENCE.										
						SYNODICAL TREASURY.										
Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions.	Members of Children's Missionary Society.	Assessment.	Amount Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss'n'y Soc'y.	Orphans' Home.	Pastor's Fund.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
1	...	29	270	$200 00	.....	$110 00	$100 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
1	..	34	179	150 39	.....	195 00	195 00	339 75	63 06	.....	330 00	.....	.....	.....	1350 00	2550 27
1	...	31	350	609 00	.....	125 00	125 00	87 01	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	100 00	382 00
2	...	17	190	200 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
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1	...	19	186	13 64	.....	80 00	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	104 00
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1	...	6	33	2 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
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1	...	16	57	50 00	.....	28 00	28 00	13 75	.....	.....	.....	13 75	.....	.....	.....	41 75
1	...	8	42	5 00	.....	28 00	28 00	26 70	.....	.....	.....	26 70	.....	.....	.....	54 70
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod assembled in its Sixth Annual Convention in Grace Church, Prosperity, S. C., October 9, 1891, at 2 P. M.

Convention was opened with devotional exercise by Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D.

Mrs. Rawl took the Chair and called the meeting to order.

The credentials of delegates were then received.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Ebenezer Church, Columbia	Miss Annie Seegers.
Bethlehem Church, Pomaria	Mrs. E. A. Boinest.
Colony Church, Prosperity	Mrs. C. P. Crosson.
St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, Orangeburg	Mrs. J. Hawkins.
Luther Chapel, Newberry	Mrs. E. C. Houseal.
St. Stephen's Church, Lexington	Mrs. Geo. Sawyer.
St. Luke's Church, Prosperity	Mrs. A. H. Hawkins.
St. John's Church, Calk's Road	Mrs. M. C. Rawl.
Wentworth Street Church, Charleston	Miss Jennie Eichelberger.
St. Paul's Church, Pomaria	Mrs. Julius Epting.
St. Andrew's Church, Lexington	Miss Nora Maffett.
Grace Church, Prosperity	Miss Lillian Luther.
St. Michael's Church	Mrs. M. E. Dreher.

The visiting members of Auxiliary Societies were invited to seats as advisory members.

The President read her annual report, which was received and referred to the proper Committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR SISTERS AND FRIENDS:—In the kind providence of God, which it becomes us gratefully to acknowledge, we are permitted once again to enjoy pleasant social intercourse and to consult with each other as to the best plans for the extension of the Master's kingdom. We trust that each has come feeling her own weakness, and relying upon that strength which is "made perfect in weakness."

This is our Sixth Annual Convention, the seventh year of our existence as a Society, and while we feel humbled at the thought that we have fallen so far short of what might, with greater zeal and unanimity, have been accomplished, yet compared with the years of apathy and indifference, especially on the part of our sex, which preceded the organization of our Societies, we are constrained to exclaim, "Behold what God hath wrought!"

I will here record the amounts contributed to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of our State each year since its organization in January, 1885: The first fiscal year closed with November of the same year, and the Treasurer reported, up to that time, $343.25; second year, closing October, 1886, $604.55; third year, 1887, $693.07; fourth year, 1888, $619.48; fifth year, 1889, $607.51; sixth year, 1890, $732.04; total up to the beginning of present year, $3,599.90. We are not prepared to give the receipts of the present year, but this you will learn from the Treasurer's report. We do know that it will swell the total amount to considerably over four thousand dollars.

Much of this has been literally "widow's mites," given in a spirit of self-sacrifice and earnest devotion to the Master's work. How carefully, how prayerfully, should every dollar be expended with the view to promote the highest good of the greatest number.

The amount which our Treasurer reports as having paid to the Knoxville Mission is $463.70. The balance due our pledge will doubtless be paid before the books are closed at this convention and our obligation to that point fulfilled.

The question which now arises is in regard to the disbursement of our funds in the future. I do not think that we can free ourselves from responsibility in this matter by turning it over entirely into the hands of our honored Board of Missions. With due deference to their superior wisdom, we still feel that it is our duty to weigh well the subject in all its bearings, and with earnest prayer for divine guidance, act in accordance to the dictates of our own conscience and judgment.

We deeply feel the need of a traveling Missionary, or more than one, within the bounds of the United Synod South.

Criticisms reach us from various points in regard to the extended location of our General Secretary at Knoxville. It is claimed that only one point, and its immediate vicinity, enjoys the benefit of his ministration, whereas the opinion is that a General Secretary is employed to go from point to point and work up the interest of our Church wherever he finds scattered members, or where he finds destitution of church privileges even if there are no Lutherans there. While we rejoice at the successful prosecution

of the work at Knoxville, we feel that the time has surely come either for that church to call a pastor or for the Board of Missions to employ another General Secretary.

There are very many points in country as well as in town, within these Southern States, where organizations might in time be effected, if visited only occasionally, by an earnest, zealous, self-denying Missionary. Sunday Schools and prayer meetings might be established, the laity being awakened to a sense of their responsibility, and inspired to hold their own at least until greater assistance could be rendered. And even where churches exist in isolated places, as for example in the State of Mississippi, where a few weak, struggling churches, surrounded by adverse circumstances, have been nobly striving to hold their own,—what strong bonds we might throw around them by sending a Missionary to them even only on annual visits with perhaps a little pecuniary aid where most needed! It would cause them to feel the warm current from the great heart of the Church, pulsing through their veins, and infusing new life and vigor into every fibre of their being. Without some such assistance, we very much fear that ere long the Lutheran Church of Mississippi will be numbered among the things of the past. What has given the Methodist Church of our country her unparalleled success, if it be not the numbers and the zeal of her itinerant ministry? While we have been concentrating our feeble efforts on a few points in town or city, where we can never hope to attain the prominence which they have already reached, they have sought out the humblest cottage in the dense forest, or on the pathless prairies of the West. While we have been sitting down supinely awaiting the tardy arrival of a few guests, they have literally gone out "into the highways and hedges and compelled them to come in." Would that in this we might emulate their worthy example:

Apropos here permit use to quote from an article by Dr. Hawkins in the *Lutheran Visitor* of March 19, 1885. He says, "Much has been written of late on the importance of securing the centres of trade and influence. Nor has too much been said. Doubtless we have lost much, and may yet gain much by turning our attention to those centres. But the fact must not be forgotten that the people of the South are an agricultural people. These broad acres are covered over by farmers who are the bone and sinew of our country, and so it will always be. Some church must break to them the bread of life. The bulk and strength of our Church lies in the rural districts. The people of the country are more accessible to us than those of the city. It will cost much less to make a thousand Lutherans in the country than a thousand in the city. And when properly trained they may be as liberal. Our mission is to both and we must neglect neither."

These words were true and forcible when written, and they are equally so now after a lapse of sixteen years.

Furthermore, we need a Missionary within the bounds of our own State. We commend the work of Newberry Conference in their noble efforts in that direction and we would suggest that if this matter is not taken up

by Synod we supplement the work of said Conference, and assist them in raising the requisite amount.

We suggest that if another general work be undertaken, we contribute to that purpose a quota of our funds, proportionate that given by other synodical societies. We should not be expected to contribute to general work the same amount as that given by societies much stronger financially and numerically than our own.

The *Mission News* is not receiving the patronage to which it is entitled as the organ of Missionary intelligence in our Lutheran Church. It is not yet self-sustaining, the outlay being a little beyond the income. This ought not so to be and would not be if proper interest were felt in Mission work. Let every member of this Convention constitute herself an agent for this periodical so that before another Convention, it may not only be a self-sustaining, but a paying enterprise.

A few words now in regard to Foreign Missions. We have at interest the sum of about $1700, contributed especially for that purpose—a consecrated sacrifice laid upon God's altar by hearts burning with sympathy for the pagan world. And since this money has been in our hands, how many, alas! have gone into the darkness of death, uncheered by the rainbow of promise, uncomforted by the Christian hope of immortal glory! Alas! that a single ear should be closed to earthly sounds upon which the sweet music of the name of Jesus has never fallen! Some are discouraged in consideration of the futile attempts which have been made, and suggest that we henceforth abandon the idea of Foreign Missions and devote our energies entirely to the home work. Listen to the Master's last command, "Go ye into *all the* world." Some one will say, "We have heathen at our own door, we have need of all that we can do at home." Christ said beginning at Jerusalem, but he did not say, "Preach there until all have received the word," but, "Go and preach to all nations," "to the uttermost parts of the earth." When the heathen world is brought face to face with us in the judgment, how can we bear their reproaches, if we make no effort to give them the bread of life? According to carefully prepared statistics, we have in the United States one Protestant Christian minister to every 800 inhabitants. In the heathen world, one to every 400,000; a proportion of 500 ministers here to one there, and yet we spend our money, our time, our energies in building one church within the shadow of another, whose orthodoxy in points essential to salvation we do not question. When we throw our souls into the work of saving the heathen, and labor for the world's conversion, as if our own salvation depended upon it, then, and not till then will the church appear before the world in her true majesty, "Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." But we cannot dictate to the church at large. The potent question with us is what can we, as a society, what can we, as individuals do for this great work? There has hitherto, for a time at least, been no channel open to us, through which the funds raised for this purpose could be disbursed. Now an invitation comes to us from the Northern Board of Missions to co-operate with them. They have the men willing to engage in the work, and they have Missions already established which are in need of pecuniary assistance. Shall we accept their proposition? or

shall we let sectional and political differences stand in the way of this work, "Whose banner over us is love"? We suggest that this subject be discussed at length in this Convention. And let us pray earnestly for divine guidance in the decision of this momentous question. We suggest further that if any Auxiliary Society desire to assist in foreign work by supporting a native student in the Mission Schools of India, they be allowed to do so, and their work be recognized by this society.

Like the fishers of Gennesareth, we have too long plied the Gospel net along the shores and in the most accessible and promising positions, leaving untouched the vast ocean of darkness and guilt beyond our soundings. Let us obey the divine command, "Launch out into the deep and let down the net for a draught."

A fisherman toiling in shadows,
And toiling all night in vain,
Ever seining the oft-tried waters
And shunning the pathless main.

Launch out on the fathomless ocean
Of darkness and sorrow and sin,
Launch out at the word of the Master,
And gather the outcasts in.

Launch out! for his hallowed presence
Sustaineth thy vessel frail,
Launch out in thy weakness, His power,
Must ever—forever prevail.

Launch out with a faith unwavering,
Returning with treasuries replete,
Bringing pearls from the depths of the ocean,
As trophies to lay at his feet.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was called for. She asked to be given further time, which was granted.

Treasurer submitted her report for the year ending October 22, 1891, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. G. W. Holland, Treasurer, to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:

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Oct. 27—To balance as per last year		$463 70
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To sundry amounts as follows:		
Ebenezer Church, Columbia	$ 77 54	
Bethlehem Church, Pomaria	54 50	
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon, Orangeburg	70 00	
Grace Church, Prosperity	44 28	
Wentworth Street Church, Charleston	50 00	
Mt. Pleasant Church, Barnwel County	17 00	
St. Stephen's " Lexington	20 00	
St. Michael's " Lexington County	26 70	
Luther Chapel, Newberry	19 65	

St. Luke's Church, Newberry County	35 50		
St. Paul's " " "	15 15		
Mrs. M. E. Rawl, Lexington	3 50		
St. John's Church, Calk's Road	9 26		
St. Andrew's " Lexington County	13 75		
Colony " Newberry "	19 75		
Sandy Run " Lexington "	10 40		
Holy Trinity " Augusta, Ga.	12 00		
Mt. Olivet " Spring Hill	8 54		
St Mark's " Edgefield County	10 00		
St. David's " Lexington "	5 00		
Luther Chapel, Leesville, for Augusta	20 00		
Good Hope Church, Edgefield County	8 75		
Mt. Calary " Aiken "	7 15		
Pine Grove " Orangeburg "	20 45		
Trinity " " "	6 40		
Mt. Tabor " Newberry "	9 00		
Providence " Lexington "	4 95	—$579	22

1891. CREDITS.

Feb. 4—By Augusta Mission	$ 10 00		
Mar. 31 " Board of Missions	68 55		
July 10 " Augusta Mission	10 00		
July 18 " Board of Missions	100 00		
Aug. 19 " Rev. Phifer, Charlotte, N. C.	2 50		
Oct. 12 " Expense Rev. E. A. Wingard	2 50		
" 16 " Board of Missions	200 00		
" 22 " " "	95 47		
" 25 " Augusta Mission	20 00		
" 25 " Board of Missions	51 75		
" 25 " Expense of Executive Committee	1 90		
" 25 " " Corresponding Secretary	3 00		
" 25 " " Messenger	2 40		
" 25 " " Prof. Voigt	50	—$568	57
To balance cash on hand		$ 10	65

N. B.—Mention is made that Rev. J. G. Graichen donated to the Committee his expenses to the Prosperity meeting, amounting to $4.24.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. W. HOLLAND,

Newberry, S. C., October 25, 1891. *Treasurer.*

Received and referred to the proper Committee.

Reports of Auxiliary Societies were read and held for further reference.

Dr. E. T. Horn was present representing the Board of Missions, domestic affliction caused the absence of Rev. L. K. Probst—gave a short and satisfactory talk on the workings of the Board.

The following Committees were appointed:

President's Report—Mrs. Geo. Sawyer, Mrs. G. W. Holland and Miss Lillian Luther.

Treasurer's Report—Miss Minnie Hussung and Mrs. C. P. Crosson.

Corresponding Secretary's Report—Miss Jennie Eichelberger and Mrs. Julius Epting.

Last Year's Minutes—Mrs. J. Hawkins and Mrs. E. A. Boinest.
Auxiliary Societies—Mrs. T. W. Holloway and Miss Nora Maffett.
Resolutions—Mrs. E. C. Houseal and Miss Annie Seegers.

After benediction by Dr. Horn the session closed to meet Saturday, 10 A. M.

Friday night the public meeting in Grace Church was presided over by Dr. Horn. Rev. J. C. Seegers, Jr., read the Scripture lesson and followed by prayer.

Cordial words of welcome were expressed by Mrs. T. O. Keister, President of Grace Church Society, and most appreciatively responded to by Miss Minnie Hussung, of Columbia, S. C.

Rev. E. A. Wingard then delivered an interesting address upon the subject "Deborah's Call." This was followed by an excellent address by Rev. A. G. Voigt, subject, "Missions a work of faith." A collection was taken which amounted to $7.33. The exercises were interspersed with music and closed with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 10, 1891, 10 A. M.

Convention was called to order by the President. Exercises were opened with reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. Seegers. Delegates who were not present Friday, were received and read their reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on Presidents report submit the following:

1st. We recommend that the report of the President be received and adopted by items.

2nd. That, if another general work be undertaken by the Board of Missions, we appropriate said Board our quota, $500.00.

3d. With regard to the dissatisfaction with respect to our travelling Missionary, that we submit that the explanation given by Dr. Horn is to us entirely satisfactory as our Missionary's work is already very laborious, and we feel that we cannot do much of this extended work recommended until we are able to support another Missionary.

4th. We recommend that we strive to extend the circulation of the *Mission News.*

5th. In regard to Foreign Mission work—encouraged by the prospects of one or two entering the Foreign field—we recommend that we work with

renewed effort, and that the subject be thoroughly discussed at this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. SAWYER.
MRS. G. W. HOLLAND.
MISS LILLIAN LUTHER.

Considered by items and adopted as a whole after some amendment.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we endeavor to raise at least two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for Foreign Missions during the year.

Corresponding Secretary then submitted her report as follows:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

NAMES OF SOCIETIES REPORTING.	Organized.	Number of Members.	Average Attendance.	Meetings Held.	Amount Contributed.
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	49	14	Monthly	$77 54
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	22	6	Quarterly	34 50
Colony, Prosperity	1885	30	10	2	19 75
St. Matthew's, Mt. Lebanon, } Haigler	1884	21	12	7	70 00
Grace Church, Prosperity	1885	20	8	Monthly	44 28
Luther Chapel, Newberry	1885	20	...	Monthly	19 65
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885	21	7	Monthly	20 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	30	20	.....	35 50
St. Michael's, Selwood	1885	22	14	Quarterly	26 70
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	1890	30	16	Monthly	17 00
St. Andrew's, Lexington	1889	18	10	Monthly	13 75
St. John's, Calk's Road	1885	17	7	4	9 26
Mt. Olivet, Lexington	1889	23	...	Monthly	8 54
St. Paul's, Prosperity	1885	12	5	4	15 15
Wentworth Street Church, Charleston	1890	42	13	Monthly	50 00
St. Philip's, Pomaria	1891	13	...	1	.....

One Society has been organized this year. It is called the St. Philip's Society, and is in the charge of the Rev. John H. Wyse. I have written to some pastors who have no Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in their churches, asking them to organize such Societies, but my efforts have accomplished nothing.

I especially desire the Societies to send me quarterly reports. Many of the Societies have been negligent in this respect. The General Secretary desired a summary of the quarterly reports to be published in the *Mission News*, but so few reports were sent in that I did not comply with his request. I also ask the societies to notify me of any change of officers.

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN LUTHER,
Corresponding Secretary.

Received and referred.

At the suggestion of Dr. Horn the following Committee on Literature was appointed: Mrs. Geo. Sawyer, of Lexington, S. C., Mrs. G. W. Holland, Newberry, S. C., Miss Lillian Luther, Prosperity, S. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We have examined the Treasurer's Report, and find it correct.

Respectfullly submitted,
MRS. C. P. CROSSON.
MISS MINNIE HUSSUNG.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

Your Committee on last year's Minutes have examined the same and have discovered nothing to correct.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. A. BOINEST.
MRS. J. HAWKINS.

Received and adopted.

The hour for adjournment having arrived the meeting was closed with benediction by Rev. T. O. Keister.

THIRD SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Convention reassembled, Mrs. Rawl in the chair.

Report of Committee on Corresponding Secretary's Report was read, received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Committee having examined the same, request that it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS JENNIE EICHELBERGER.
MRS. JULIUS EPTING.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Number of Auxiliary Societies reported at this Convention, 18. Number of delegates present, 13. Amount contributed, $740.30.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. W. HOLLOWAY.
MISS NORA MAFFETT.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

We do hereby express our sincere thanks to the members of the Missionary Society of Grace Church and to the kind people of this community for the hospitable manner with which they have entertained this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due to Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., for his presence and assistance in our work, also to the speakers and other ministers who have added so much to the interest of our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. C. HOUSEAL.
MISS ANNIE SEEGERS.

Received and unanimously adopted by rising vote. It was moved and carried that this note of thanks be read at the public meeting Sunday night.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

PRESIDENT—MRS. M. C. RAWLS.
VICE-PRESIDENTS { MRS. J. G. GRAICHEN. MRS. T. O. KEISTER. MRS. J. H. WYSE.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—MISS LILLIAN LUTHER.
TREASURER—MRS. G. W. HOLLAND.
RECORDING SECRETARY—MRS. W. C. SCHAEFFER.

The time and place for the next Annual Convention was left to the Executive Committee.

Closed with benediction by Rev. A. G. Voigt.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. G. Graichen preached before the Convention, taking for his text Mark 11: 16: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Sunday afternoon was observed by Grace Sunday-school as Children's Day. Addresses were made by Revs. Graichen and Voigt.

Sunday night two essays were read. "Consecrated Womanhood," written by Mrs. W. C. Schaeffer, was read in her absence by Miss Bessie Wheeler. Mrs. J. H. Wyse found it impossible to be present; had Mrs. M. C. Rawl to read the essay, subject, "Consecration," that she had prepared.

Rev. T. O. Keister presided over the exercises. Music was interspersed throughout the public exercises.

At this meeting the Convention closed with the hymn "God be with you till we meet again."

MRS. J. L. WISE,
Recording Secretary.

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ROLL OF CHURCHES

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

St. Matthew's (German).
St. John's.
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St. Paul's, (German), Mt. Pleasant.
St. Barnabas, (Mission Station).

BARNWELL COUNTY.

Mt. Pleasant.
St. Nicholas.
Bethlehem.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

Orangeburg Church.
St. Matthew's.
Mt. Lebanon.
Pine Grove.
Trinity.
Orange Chapel.

RICHLAND COUNTY.

Ebenezer, Columbia.
St. Paul's.
St. Mark's.

LEXINGTON COUNTY.

St. Stephen's, Lexington.
Providence.
St. John's.
St. David's.
Sandy Run.
Pisgah.
St. Peter's.
Nazareth.
Bethany.
Bethlehem.
St. Matthew's.
Salem.
Union.
Mt. Pleasant.
Luther Chapel, Leesville.
Bethel.
St. Michael's.
St. Andrew's.
Mt. Olivet.
St. John's.
Mt. Hermon, Peak.
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NEWBERRY COUNTY.

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Grace, Prosperity.
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Mt. Pilgrim.
Bachman Chapel.
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St. Phillip's.
St. Matthew's.
Beth Eden.

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Corinth.
Trinity.
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OCONEE COUNTY.

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BOARD, TUITION, ETC.

The second term of the session of 1891–2 begins Monday, January 4th.

Expenses from January 4th to end of session, June 15th:

Board and room in College, $53.00.

Board and room in private family, $64.00.

Tuition, $18.00 to $38.00.

Total expense from January 4th to end of session, $73.00 to $93.00

For further information, address

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